THE UNION LEAGUE DINNER QUIET AND YERY PLEASANT AP-

Distinguished Fersons Fresent.

YOUR Dec 21—The Union League ooked its brightest to slight, and its splenlors were probably seldom throughd with so
sished an assemblage of ledies and gentletyes enthered there in honor of the recepPresident Hayes. The rooms were elaboseovated for the occasion. The theatrs of
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alson was decorated with the flags of all the stands. A PRIVING OF PRINCIPENT HAYES, as a surrounded with the United States flag surrounded with the United States of the United States flag surrounded with the United States of the United

d from that out the guests departed in almost AS MAPID A MANNER AS THEY ARRIVED. The Provident and party left at half-past sleven lock; and were driven to their locks. It was long it midnight before the jast of the guests had left salrous. The reception was governed one of mired accommendation the club has given in a

AMUSEMENTS.

And the wicked who kill."

Following the second set will be a beautiful realization of "Rock of Ages." Miss Louise Fomoroy, now fulfilling a most successful southern emage, now sufficient to the construction of the role of kindson. It is a sufficient to the role of kindson. It is a sufficient to the role of kindson. It is not prime favorites of the National's company, comprising Mesure. Waverley, Hamilton, Denham, Lawrence, Mrs. Germon, and our talented Washington doubtonly, Miss Anna Story.

The theatre going world of Washington have had opportunities the week of which they did not seem to be fully cognitant until lest night. The sudience at the Opera-House fairly shook the structure with their applaues of the "Soune of the Washington With a sudience at the Opera-House fairly shook the Ridius". Moriaceld, in the character of Pule Dore, with a digree, brought down the house time after time. This lady was accounted the most accomplished and graceful dancer who ever wisted and drilled the ballet for the "Black Crook," in the "Deville Auction," to the word of the word of the pure poetry of motion. "Torse before had and drilled the ballet for the "Black Crook," in which the appeared in Philadelphia over one bundered consecutive nights, she has lost nine of her sized by "or," or grace, but dinness before had the pure poetry of motion. "Torse Jack," in his favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the Poisson favore and Poisson depot. The burglars, for a favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally good, and was rewarded with round after round of applicates the favorite role of Seen's see exceptionally seen, and a seen to be fully understood. Nothing like the favorite of the seen of the seen of the seen of the seen of the Opera-House Texas Jack and Morlacchi.
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National Theatre.

An unusually large and elegant andience filled the National Theatre to is very limite last evening, the occasion being Jefferson's benefit. The great popularity of this intuitable actor, no less than the fame of his great impersonations of Fight 19 Bob, in "The Rivais," and Hugh de Dress, in "A Regular Fix," was the cause of the spontaneous ovation tendered him. It is of course, useless to criticise, Jefferson is beyond oriticism. He rendition of every character he assumes is perfection itself. He not only "holds the initror up to instince," but is nature itself.

See Anthony, character of the course of the performance. Mr. Dennis as Capatra Abeliae did pretty well, but ourse, to certain mainerisms and be more secure in his lines. Mrs. History as the certain mainerisms and be more secure in his lines. Mrs. History as the certain mainerisms and be more secure in his lines. Mrs. History parts asset anisharbority.

BOR LINGERSOLL ANNWERED.

Holiday Notices.

W. M. Silvetta & Bro.

W. M. Shustor & Bro., 1919 Pennsylvania aronue, are offering a lot of silks, never equaled in this oily for olegance and richness, at New York prices. They have all desirable shades, including plain titack, brown, navy blue, dark green, garnett, and Landon smoke. They have also a flue assortance to fail girbre, silk handkereines, ladies consignment and at very low price.

W. G. METZEROTT & CO.

work in the rear of George Holmes restaurant, on B. street, between Sixth and Seventh, opposite the Bailtimore and Potomac depot. The houghar, for the content of the street and Potomac depot. The houghar, for the content of the street and Potomac depot. The houghar, for the content of the street and Potomac depot. The houghar, for the said the needing was an amount of the content of the street. The officer, adied by Frivate that the present the said the needing has done hought and Watchman W. H. Taylor, succeeded in capturing both after a chort chose. They had not effected all capturing the street was agreed upon, and all calculates that the needing had done nothing health of the third that the needing had done nothing health of the third the needing had done nothing needing and the whole tine was consumed in general discussion. Ward is eighteen and Robinson extrem the whole tine was consumed in general discussion, with no definite routing for public, was was afterward picked up in the street, where it had been thrown.

Ross, Dec. 21.—A denial is given to the Sandaras that some of the Cardinals are urging the holding of the conclave at Trent, as was reported on the Private Bank vs. Fare Bank.

Columnus, Dec. 21.—B. E. Smith, surviving partner of the banking house of issuried a Smith, last some of the Cardinals are urging the holding adject, was best at play by sinches of the bank in question. For the conclave at Trent, as was reported on the Private Bank of the bank in question.

THE DEATH PENALTY. HREE CULPRITS EXECUTED—THREE

Execution at Annapolis-Sicke

Holsterous and Drunken Habble Outside.

Another terrible and inhuman scene, characteristic of Maryland executions, was enacted here to-day. Norfolk, the wife-murlerer, was hung in the presence of four or five thomand spectators. At 11:13 a. n. he was led from the jall to the jall-yard, where the scaffold had been exected. The yard was surrounded by a board fence, and the scaffold, which was twenty feet high, could be seen by the crowd outside. Fences, sheds, and every clorated spot in the vicinity of the jall was occupied by spectators, and the man was executed in full view of all. A great majority of the spectators were colored, and one hundred or more of them were women. There were four or five respectably.

Honorably Acquitted.

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Commissions Bison, of the Land-Office,
yesterday received the following telegram from
Boise City, Idaho, (December 28,) signed by a large
number of prominent citizens of that place:
"K Maß. Timony was to-day honorably acquitted
and released from arroy. Peditions will be sent by
wall for his confirmation."

Mail: Timony was to-day incorainly acquiried and released from arrest. Petitions will be sent by mail for his continuation.

Mr. Timony was formerly a citizen of Washing-Mr. Timoty was formerly active on the sent published, it is but just to bin that his humorable acquittal should be given equal publicity.

Suita Against an English Consul.

Mesers. Martin and Harding, Consul Griffin's marshal and deputy marshal in the late Earnoan troubles, who were put in irons by the order of the English Consul, have sued the Consul in the Singersen Court of Fill and recovered dangers, with preme Court of PHI and recuvered damages, with costs of only for false imprisonment. Besides at the analysis of the state of the state

The Great Railroad Conference. The Great Hallroad Conference.

New York. Dec. 21.—The representatives of the great railroads remained in session at the St. Nicholas Hotel the greater part of to-day and adjourned subject to the call of the chair. One of the members said the next meeting would probably be held in the West, and that the question of Bast-bound freights would be considered. He said the meeting was unauthously in favor of maintaining rates for East-bound freights at their present figure until the next meeting. He denied that any advance whatever was agreed upon, and said that the meeting that done nothing positive, and the whole thing was cusmomed in general discussion, with no delinite rossils for the public.

ALL SORTS.

JAPANESE colorne is the new perfum A WAITER-GIBL salo

A LYNN (Mass.) alderman is accused of sell-WHENEVER you have ton minutes to spare, and bother some one who hasn't.

Holl's Delicht.
Two hundred thousand foet of hickory from Augusta County, Ya., has been contracted for by a New England from.
THE money, \$10,000, stolen from the Ream private bank at Senarent O, some mouths ago, has been found buried there.
Etourt tous of feasil wortebrates have been shipped to Yaio Chiege from the pidains of Kansas shipped to Yaio Chiege from the Pidains of Chiege

"POVERTY BARS" it the name of a place in

The Scaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company have completed theigh bridge scross the Roanoke River, Marik Carolina, and drainance pass of the Roanoke River, Marik Carolina, and drainance pass of the Roanoke River, Marik Carolina, and drainance pass of the Kanese shade primer—a pretty large showing the Kanese shade primer—a pretty large showing the Kanese shade a vigorous growth.

This maddest man over the Conkling victory is the Democratic editor. He is afraid it will discord the Marik Carolina and Carolina an

This Jacksonville (Fis.) Union says that Oor Dewi is among those arroaded for illegally cutting wood on dovernment land. He's a Re-form Governor.

THE East Blver Bridge at New York has, pto this time, east 8,000,000. It has been an far nompleted that officers can stand by it and look cross the river.—New Orions Progress.

"A POLITE MAD," said the Duo de Morny, its one who leisns with interest to things he knows ill about when they are took by person who crows nothing about them. That's an willow.

Windman County, Vt., has been trying a man for lager-beer selling, the point hinging on the question whether harer is or is not into reating. The jury decliced that it is med the man, and sent him to prison for ninety days.

legislature to more a dry gueds clerk of ninety-ir is when a dry gueds clerk of ninety-seron pounds weight attempts to help from a farm A CHICKIN fight between Georgia and South Carolina took place at Bath, 8, C. but Wednesday, Georgia won six out of seven fights. A humber of parties from Augusta weet shown to see the "dis-pute," and a considerable amount of money changed hands.

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A MAN from Nettie Lake, Ohio, new a railroad for the first time in his life the other day at
Finnest. In speaking of the wonder to a friend, it
said: "The firstward thing gaves couple of cought,
and then the whole string of them got up and
stated right off."

NAMURI. STICK. N.KY, of Iowa, clasped his heat-loved girl in an embrace so close that his revolver was discharged, and a boy standing near was seri-ously wounded. The issue of this said occurrence is that boys shouldn't stand around at such su-preme moments. Perme moments.

A FASTLY in Springfield, Mass, which was disturbed by an unimely ringing of the door-bell the other eventug at limt supposed it done by unruly boys, out after a while discovered their day with the bell-pull in his mouth and ringing to be let in out of the cold.

THE Philadelphia baby show has ended in vexation of opini to the flothers and their cherubs, as did the shows in New York, Brooklyn and Balti-nors. One of the natures rain away and the other is in despair. These remain no reward for the mothers and no prizes for the bables.

AMBRE necklaces, bought for \$1, are worn to cure sendifies throats. The beads must be strong on a silk string and tiod closely together without a cleap between them to intercept the current of electricity. They are then were next the skin, be-neath the clothing, and entirely out of sight.

THE NEW YORK HORROR. THE CAUSE ENSHROUDED IN MYS-

Explosion of Candy—The Reported Num-ber of Victims Growing Less.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is now generally believed that some sen or fitnen bodies are in the ruins of less night's fire. Philip Retalanch, the engineer employed in the factory, has not been seen since the explosion, despite report least night that he escaped with his life but lost an arm. The early reports that he was careless and of intermer-

pressit.

Up to three p. m. to-day no more bodies were eported as being found at the scene of the fire mount the parties reported missing is William II. Freddity, of treespoint. He was known to have some to the exody factory to meet a friend shortly eiter the thiseler occurred.

ES AND INSURANCES



This Adminis

ness of the Departments.

The Washington correspondence of the New York Time, gives the following relation of a naval case, which is nearly a parallel with that of Major Runkle in the army!

Secretary Tumpont has recently leaved an order restoring an extension has recently leaved an order restoring an extension of the Naval Register, who was relative, The action of the Secretary is creating a great deal of

stances. The action of the Secretary is creating a great deal of COMMENT AMONG NAVAL OFFICERS, as the restoration of the officer, after thirteen years, ealers a greation whether he will be cruthed to the case are these: L. J. Draper, of Washington, was regularly commissioned as an assistant surgeou in the tasy of his rank for that period. The facts of the case are these: L. J. Draper, of Washington, was regularly commissioned as an assistant surgeou in the tasy; during the war. In December, 1964, he was on duty at the Philadelphia station, serving on board the Princeton, under Commedere Calhoun. A number of rebel prisoners were conflicted on the Princeton, among whom, was Thomas A beaut an collice of the Confiderate unvy. Mentics belonged to Baltimore, and seems to have been a personal rised of Draper. On December 3, 1984. Draper obtained lowe of absence for forty-eight hours, with permission to take with him the prisoner Menales, Brajer becoming responsible for Mensler feature. Draper's application for leave did not sate tillat he desibut to go with Mensler seven did he so inform Commoders Universe.

the jurisdiction of his commanding officer, nor did he so inform Commodere Calboun.

DRAPER ATD MENNIES.

proceeded direct to Baltimore, where they called upon friends and relatives of the latter, and then proceeded to Washington. Returning to Baltimore, a grand ovation was given Menzies by his relatives and friends at the house of his shor, at which braper was present. All the relatives of Menzies were violent secesionists, and their joiltiments of the contract of the cont

PRESENT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

To this Secretary Weller repiled, asking him to return his former letter that it might be canceled the accordance with his request, and as the same thus, treating traper's letter as a formal resignation, the Secretary notified him that his resignation, the Secretary notified him that his resignation was accepted. These are the facts as califilited by the records of the Yany Department. It was held that Draper and only committed a gross violation of his musculate commanding affore with a prisoner, but that he violated good faith in concealing his purpose from Commodore Calhum. Draper claimed that he believed he was at Illerty to go anywhere within the Fuderal lines during the period for which he had leave of absence, but, in reviewing his conduct, the Surgeon-General discontinuity of the conduct, the Surgeon-General discontinuity of the conduct of the service and powersed of being enough in the service and powersed of being enough in the service and powersed during the growth of the commanding officer on a brief leave of absence grastied by that officer. For a number of years through the seconducting efforts to be reinstated, but Secretary Robesson

DECLINED TO ACT UPON THE CASE.

umber. If we admit the right of the Secretary to review we action of his predecessor, we

persons states were represented by delegates in persons. Matha, Rhode Island, New York, New York, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Otho, Indiana and Illinots. Reports from absent delegates of the States of Low and Kaissas and the Bornison of Canada is the Georgian of the States of Low and Kaissas and the Bornison of Canada is the Georgian of the States of Low Association of Canada from the Canada in the Canada is the Georgian of Canada from the Canada in the States of Canada from the Canada in the States of Canada in the States of Canada in the Canada in th

The Lachine Canal Riots.

MONTHEAL, Dec. 21.—A deputation of the strikers walted upon Mr. Davis, jr., this morning, in reference to a settlement. He offered the same terms as before, viz., ten cents per hour. The men declined to accept less than a dollar per day. The Government Superintendent of Canals has made an attempt to mediate between the contracting particles. He has suggested that the contracting particles. He has suggested that the contracting should offer minety counts per day for mine hunor's work up to February 10, when the days will be long enough for ten hours' work, and wages then to be one dollar. BOTH SIDES WEAKENING.

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MOSTREAL Dec 21.—Both strikers and contractors are weakening in their determination to hold out. A compromise, rather favorable to the men, will probably be effected to morrow, by which work will be resumed on all the sections by Monday at the latest.

day as the intest.

The Cargo of the Huntsville.

New York, Dec. 21.—The pilot-boat Centennial arrived at Quarantine this moraing with a derk-load of cotton picked up at see. It is supposed, without doubt, to have been a portion of the cargo of the steamer Huntsville, which was burned at sea Wednesday night, while on her passage from Savannah.

New York, Dec. 21.—Two pilot boats arrived today with sevenity four bales of cotton from the burned steamer Huntsville. The pilots scutied the Huntsville before leaving hor.

A Scannas Shot and Killed.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21.—Charles Thorn,

BALTIMORE, Mp., Dec. 21 .- Charles Thorn BALTIMORE, Mo., Dec. 21.—Charles Thorn, a watchman at a coal pier at Canton, early this morning stot and killed Michael ijeardon, a ser, as on the schonore Laura Messer, or Rockland, is a Reardon was from Boston. Thorn was committed for the action of the grand inpri of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County. All of the crow of the schonore, with the exception of Captain Gregor, were committed to Townsontown fall as willnesses.

Party Processions in Canada.

QUERRO, Dec. 21.—Mr. Joly, leader of the opposition in the Quebec Legislature, in reply to the address from the throne, referred to the occuropposition in the Quebec Legislature, in reply to the address from the throne, referred to the occurrence which took place in Mantreal last summer in connection with the Orange demonstration, and asked the government to put itself in communication with the ratious mational societies, to set if sometime event on an attention of the exercise and an asked the government to put itself in communication with the exercise and an advantage of the exercise and the exercise and the societies, to set if sometimes out to be done to about party processors.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

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THE BEST DEPENSE THEY CAN

THE ROW IS SEVERAL INCIDES THE THE ASOM IS SEVERAL INCIDES THE buchar est, and the weathermust be receed ing to the troops of both armies not in a terror that. Operations in the open field are suited with the risk of great loss from all which with the risk of great loss from the privation. Gen. Gourko's men, operating in hands, have their shelter lents with both hands, have their shelter lents with both knapsecks. The Bulgarian villages are in the tabletier completerable bodies of troops too.

NEUTRALIZATION OF THE DANUER.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times' Vienna spays: "Negotiations have been proceeding for me concerning the neutralization of the Danue concerning the neutralization of the Danue concerning the neutralization of the base, we shall see that the best with the sea, we shall see the sea. PACE MEMORIALS IN THE TURKISH CHAMBER

SULRIMAN PARHA GONE TO ADRIANOPLE. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Times' Paris correspon

Parts, Dec. 21.—M. Waddington. Ministign Affairs, held a recoption to-day of icials of the foreign departments, and them to the effect that the Republican row claimed to be definitely established was distanted to any of them, they well to seek another carger.

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PARIS DE ZI.—The Evenement states the Court of Genation yesterday the Advocate amounced the adjournment size size the existion of all cases arising from the pres of bookeellers, newdenders and hawks; tuted subsequent to the 16th of May.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Renier's dispatch from tibens says: The Greek military estimates for 1838 111 show an increase of ten militon drachmar, The

HAVANA, Dec. 21.-A royal dec al Jovellar and the Sup

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—William Enery, the colored train arrested yesterday, charged with being an exaped mirreterer from Plymouth, N. C., was dismissed to-day by Police Justice John N. King, it bains of the property of the pr MONTREAL, Dec. 71.—Henry and Julius Davis, importers and dry goods merchants, who swindled the banks and their general creditions out of a million and a hair dollars, have absconded. Warrands are being cotten out for thoir arrest.

Barringe, Dec. 21.—The State convention to consider the subject of ridding the State of trange contined in seedon to day, and, after appointing a committee to memoralize the Legislature on the native, stipurred size the.

Baltimone, Dec. 21.—The grand jury of the United States District Court by-day found a true bill against Michael Keity for the movider of Capit. Thomas G. Whitney of the Americanship Mariama Notebohm, ou the high seas.